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AT the Court at St. *James's* the 27th Day of *January* 1756,

PRESENT,

The KING's moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

WHereas the Time limited by His Majeſty's Order in Council, of the 18th of December laſt, for paying the reſpective Bounties therein mentioned, to all Able and Ordinary Seamen, and alſo to all Able-bodied Landmen who ſhould voluntarily enter themſelves in His Majeſty's Royal Navy; And likewiſe for paying the Rewards to Perſons diſcovering Seamen who ſhould conceal themſelves, will expire upon the 31ſt Day of this Inſtant January— And whereas it is judged expedient for His Majeſty's Service, That the Bounties and Rewards thereby given ſhould be continued to be paid for ſome Time longer: — His Majeſty doth therefore, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, hereby Order, that the Bounties of Three Pounds for every Able Seaman, and of Thirty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, not above the Age of Fifty, nor under the Age of Twenty Years; and of Thirty Shillings for every Able-bodied Landman, not above the Age of Thirty-five, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, be continued to be paid to ſuch Seamen and Landmen reſpectively, who ſhall, on or before the 29th Day of February next, enter themſelves in the Royal Navy, in the Manner directed by His Majeſty's Proclamation of the 11th Day of November laſt. And likewiſe that the Rewards of Two Pounds for every Able, and Twenty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, be continued to be paid to any Perſons who ſhall, on or before the ſaid 29th Day of February next, diſcover any Seaman or Seamen, who ſhall conceal themſelves, ſo as ſuch Seaman or Seamen be taken for His Majeſty's Service. Whereof all Perſons concerned are to take Notice, and govern themſelves accordingly. *W. Sharpe.*

Leiceſter Houſe, February 1.

This Day Signior Celeſia, Miniſter charged with the Affairs of the Republick of Genoa, had his firſt Private Audience of his Royal Highneſs the Prince of Wales.

And afterwards his firſt Private Audience of her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Dowager of Wales

To both which he was introduc'd by Sir Clement Cottrell Dormer, Knt. Maſter of the Ceremonies.

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St. James's, February 2.

This Day M. Michell, charg'd with the Affairs of the King of Pruſſia, had his firſt Private Audience of his Royal Highneſs the Duke.

And afterwards Signior Celeſia, Miniſter from Genoa, had his firſt Private Audience of his Royal Highneſs the Duke.

To which they were both introduc'd by Sir Clement Cottrell Dormer, Knt. Maſter of the Ceremonies.

Conſtantinople, Dec. 17. On the 5th Inſtant the Sultan, accompanied by the great Officers of State, and the whole Body of the Law, went in Proceſſion from the Seraglio, to conſecrate the new Moſch founded by his late Brother, which exceeds greatly in Workmanſhip thoſe built by his Predeceſſors. It is named the Splendor of Sultan Oſman, as being compleated by him. Several rich Furrs were diſtributed by the Grand Seignor on this Occaſion to the principal Miniſters. The Head of one Cara Oſman Oglu was brought to the Porte on the 13th Inſtant. This Man, who reſided in the Neighbourhood of Smyrna, was grown ſo powerful, that he had, it is ſaid, 6000 Men at his Command, which it is conjectured gave Umbrage to the Grand Seignor, as a Capigilar Cheaiazy was ſent thither to deſtroy him, which was effected by Stratagem: The Head was expoſed here but a ſhort Time on Account of his being a Janizary.

Naples, Jan. 6. On Wedneſday laſt, about Two o'Clock in the Afternoon, the Queen was ſafely delivered of a Prince, who was immediately chriſtened, and inveſted by the King with the Order of St. Januarius. Upon this News coming to Naples, there was a general Firing of all the Cannon of the Caſtles; and Orders were given for three Days Rejoycings throughout the City on this happy Occaſion.

Dreſden, Jan. 18. A Silver Mine has been diſcovered in a Mountain of this Country, not far from a place called Tſchope, from which a Bohemian Gentleman has engaged to bring into his Poliſh Majeſty's Treaſury the Sum of 300,000 Dollars a Year, out of which he is to be allowed Four per Cent. The young Prince, of whom the Electoral Princeſs was delivered on the 27th paſt, has been baptized by the Name of Anthony, the Princes Xavier and Charles, and the Princeſs Chriſtine, ſtanding Godfathers and Godmother, as Proxies for the Elector of Cologn, the Biſhop of Liege, and the Dutcheſs Dowager of Courland.

Hamburgh, Jan. 23. Three of the four Ships which the Admiralty of Hamburgh are ſending to

to Portugal, loaded chiefly with Timber and other Materials for the Conſtruction of Houſes, are already fallen down the Elbe, but are detained at Cuxhaven by contrary Winds. The fourth Frigat is getting ready with all poſſible Diligence. It blew a violent Storm here laſt Tueſday Evening at full Weſt, which continued till the next Morning; and though the Waters roſe to a great Height in the lower Parts of this City, they did no conſiderable Damage.

Bruſſels, Jan. 27. Our Letters from the Frontiers mention, that the French Troops in the Interior Parts of the Kingdom are every where in Motion, and drawing near the Coaſts of the Ocean between Breſt and Dunkirk. They add, that Orders have been lately given to the Magiſtrates and Commanding Officers, all along the Frontiers, to be very careful in examining and taking a particular Account of all Travellers paſſing to and fro. The Prince of Soubiſe is daily expected at Dunkirk, where a Houſe is preparing for his Reception.

Whitehall, February 3, 1756.

Whereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, that Mr. Thomas Davis, of St. Alban-ſtreet, near Pallmall, hath lately received by the Penny Poſt, an anonymous Letter, threatning, that if he don't clear Mr. Thompſon, (a Perſon now under Sentence of Death in Newgate,) he, the ſaid Davis, ſhall have a Preſent ſent him of his Son's Heart, who is a Boy of Twelve Years of Age; That, if the ſaid Thompſon ſuffers, ſo ſure ſhall one of his, the ſaid Davis's Family, ſuffer likewiſe a crueller Death; and, containing ſeveral other menacing and ſhocking Expreſſions, with regard to the Certainty of the Execution of the above wicked Deſigns, againſt the ſaid Mr. Davis and his Family; His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſons concerned in Writing and ſending the ſaid anonymous threatening Letter, to the ſaid Mr. Thomas Davis, is pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any one of them, who ſhall diſcover his, or her, Accomplice, or Accomplices, in the ſaid Facts, (except the Perſon who actually wrote the ſaid anonymous threatning Letter) ſo that he, ſhe, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HOLDERNESSE.

And, as a further Encouragement, I Thomas Davis, of St. Alban-ſtreet, near Pallmall, do hereby promiſe a Reward of Twenty Pounds to any Perſon, making ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid, (except the Perſon who actually wrote the ſaid anonymous threatening Letter,) to be paid by me upon the Conviction of the Offender or Offenders.

Tho. Davis.

General Poſt Office, Sept. 20, 1755.

His Majeſty's Poſtmaſter General, for the further Improvement of Correſpondence, having been pleaſed to order, That Letters ſhall for the future be conveyed, Six Days in every Week, inſtead of three Days as at preſent, betwixt London *and* Wobourn, Newport Pagnell, Northampton, Market Harborough, Leiceſter, Loughborough, Derby, *and* Nottingham, *through* Hertford, *on the three additional Poſt Days.*

And likewiſe betwixt London *and* Shiffnal, Shrewſbury, Stafford, Stone, Namptwich, Cheſter, Middlewich, Northwich, Warrington, Liverpool, *and* Mancheſter, *through* Oxford, Worceſter, Birmingham, *and* Wolverhampton, *on the three additional Days.*

And to order the Letters to be conveyed three Days a Week (inſtead of two Days as at preſent) betwixt London *and* Aimesbury.

Alſo to quicken the Communication by Poſt, betwixt Sheffield *and the great North Road, through* Doncaſter: *And the Correſpondence between* Mancheſter, Liverpool, Warrington, Cheſter, Glouceſter, South Wales, Briſtol, *and* the whole Croſs Road: *As well as between* Liverpool, Mancheſter, Wiggan, Preſton, Lancaſter, Kendal, *and all Parts of* Weſtmorland *and* Cumberland: *And between* Liverpool, *and all Parts of* Yorkſhire, Durham, Northumberland, Scotland, Derbyſhire, Nottinghamſhire, Lincolnſhire, Huntingdonſhire, Cambridgeſhire, *and* Norfolk.

Publick Notice is hereby given, that theſe ſeveral additional Conveyances, Improvements, and Regulations, will take Place from Friday the 10th *Day of October next, being Michaelmas Day according to the Old Style.*

And whereas great Numbers of Letters have hitherto been privately collected and delivered, as well in theſe as in other Parts of the Kingdom, contrary to Law, to the great Prejudice of the Revenue of the Poſt Office, Notice is likewiſe hereby given, that all Carriers, Coachmen, Watermen, Wherrymen, Diſperſers of Country News Papers, and all other Perſons whatſoever, hereafter detected in the illegal collecting, conveying or delivering of Letters, will be proſecuted with the utmoſt Severity.

N. B. The Penalty is Five Pounds *for every Letter collected or delivered contrary to Law, and* One Hundred Pounds *for every Week this Practice is continued.*

By Command of the Poſtmaſter General,
Geo. Shelvocke, *Secretary.*

General Poſt-Office, London, Oct. 24, 1755.

Whereas a Number of Pacquet-Boats are provided and eſtabliſhed, at Falmouth, for carrying on a regular Monthly Correſpondence between theſe Kingdoms and His Majeſty's Iſlands in the Weſt-Indies; and alſo to and from the ſeveral Colonies on the Continent of North-America;

Public Notice is hereby given to all Merchants, and others, whom it may concern, That Letters and Packets for the ſaid Iſlands, and Colonies on the Continent of North-America, will be taken in and received, at this Office, from the Date hereof, upon their being paid for, after the Rates, ſettled by Act of Parliament, as undermentioned, viz.

		s.	d.
From London *to the Iſlands of* Barbadoes Antegoa, Mountſerrat, Nevis, St. Chriſtophers *and* Jamaica,	*For a Single Letter*	1	6
	a Double Letter	3	0
	a Treble Letter	4	6
	an Ounce —	6	0

		s.	d.
From London *to* New-York, New-England, Virginia, Maryland, *and all the other Colonies on the Continent of* North-America,	*For a Single Letter*	1	0
	a Double Letter	2	0
	a Treble Letter	3	0
	an Ounce ——	4	0

The firſt Mail of Letters, for the ſeveral Iſlands in the Weſt-Indies, will be made up, and diſpatched from this Office, upon Saturday the 8th *Day of November next, and be continued on the Firſt Saturday of every Month following.*

The firſt Mail of Letters, by the way of New-York, for the ſeveral Colonies on the Continent of North-America, will be made up and diſpatched from this Office, upon the 15th *of the ſaid Month of November next, and ſo be continued on the Second Saturday of every Month throughout the Year.*

The full Poſtage of the above Letters and Packets muſt be paid at the Time of their Delivery into this Office, or at the Receiving-Houſes in Town; And all ſuch as are put into the ſeveral Poſt-Houſes in Great-Britain and Ireland, muſt, over and above the ſaid Rates, pay alſo the full Inland Poſtage to London, without which they cannot be forwarded from hence.

By Command of the Poſtmaſter General,
Geo. Shelvocke, *Secretary.*

Aſſurance-Office, Serjeants-Inn, Jan. 27, 1756.

A General Quarterly Court of the Corporation of the Amicable Society for a Perpetual Aſſurance-Office, will be held at their Houſe in Serjeants-Inn, Fleet-ſtreet, on Tueſday the 10th *Day of February next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon; at which Time the Amendments and Alterations in the Sixth and Seventh By-Laws, will be again taken into Conſideration in order for to be confirmed, and paſſed into Laws by ſuch General-Court.*

John Pye, *Regiſter.*

Note, Wedneſday the 4th *of February next, is the laſt Day for Receiving the Quarteridges without a Forfeit.*

Admiralty

His Majeſty having been pleaſed to appoint the following Perſons to be Field Officers in the Marines, and Officers in the preſent Fifty Companies of Marines, and alſo in the Thirty Additional Companies to be forthwith raiſed; It is the Direction of the Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty, that they do repair, with the utmoſt Expedition, to the reſpective Head Quarters hereafter mentioned, of the Company to which they belong, unleſs they are commanded elſewhere by their Superior Officers.

Field Officers.

Colonel James Paterſon.

Lieutenant Colonel Richard Bendyſhe.

Majors { Hect. Boiſrond. / John Mackenzie. / J. Purcell Kempe. / Samuel Boucher.

At PORTSMOUTH.

Companies.	*Captains.*	*1ſt Lieutenants.*	*2d Lieutenants.*
1ſt.	Archibald Campbell	—— ——	William Boteler / William Cautter
4th.	—— ——	Abraham Hilton	Thomas Timins / Thomas Biggs
7th.	—— ——	Robert Johnſton	Roger Stevenſon / Chriſtopher Middleton
10th.	—— ——	James Walſh	Joſeph Buſhell
13th.	James Tichborne	Styles Ravenſcroft	William Douglas
16th.	—— ——	William Souter	William Sutherland
19th.	—— ——	—— ——	Thomas Avorn
22d.	—— ——	—— ——	William Groſvener / Laurence Langley
28th.	—— ——	John Hood	Robert Gahan
31ſt.	—— ——	—— ——	James Gardiner
39th.	—— ——	—— ——	William Varloe / James Caſſidy
41ſt.	—— ——	—— ——	William Lock
43d.	Joſeph Auſtin	Robert Morris	John Monroe
45th.	—— ——	Richard Leigh	—— Dyſon
47th.	—— ——	Turber. Wainwright	James Payzant
50th.	—— ——	—— ——	Thomas Craufurd
51ſt.	George Thomas	Stephen Nevinſon	William Burgh / Thomas Wood
54th.	John Forbes	Richard Mompeſſon	William Sabine / John Duffe
57th.	George Langley	Robert Mackay	Oliver Kelly / Robert Hope
60th.	Francis Hay	Stawel Chudleigh	John Lenn / Thomas Arnot
63d.	Robert Douglas	John Chalmers	—— Rickman / —— Molliſon
66th.	John Phillips	Peter Livingſton	Arthur Gould / Arthur Walker
69th.	Robert Ewer	Francis Napier	Thomas Wade / John Cuthbert
72d.	Lancelot Willan	Charles Hughes	Richard Devins / William Horſburgh
75th.	Jacob Borradale	George Norbury	Barnabas Banks / James Burnet
78th.	William Rowley	Francis Alleſieu	John Fownes / Peter Grant